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mother of a five-year old child. She is  
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Tonita lived in Brooklyn until the age  
of thirteen, now resides in East Orange,  
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Likes to dance, model and swim.

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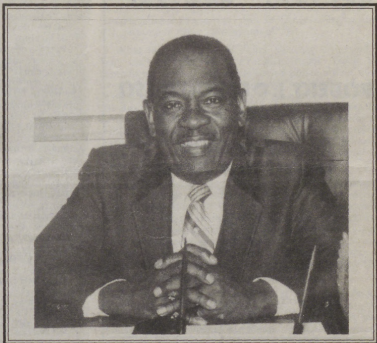
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Billions of American dollars are doled out each year to failing corporations and industries here at home and to foreign nations in poverty. America has a failure and poverty problem within its own boundaries in the inner cities. The present administrations call for less government should apply to corporations as well as to private citizens.

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# POLLY TICKS

by Eddy Guilbert

The charm and grace and smiling face of Eulis "Honey" Ward will be missed by visitors and clients going to the Essex County Register's office to chit chat or do county business effective May 1. After four terms as deputy to Larrie Stalks, "Honey" has decided to throw in the towel and resign... About 2800 applicants recently passed the New Jersey State bar exam and will join about 57,000 others already doing what Shakespeare didn't like. Speaking of lawyers, it's a drag that our community is losing a bright shining star who used to be a corporation counsel in a suburban town beginning with "O". They say she got funny with the money and one well known local Realtor was taken for more than 90 grand!!!! There's no doubt that Essex County Executive James Treffinger is a one termer after his ill-fated attempt to make workers live in Essex. Cruel and unusual punishment, we say!!!

Remember when all the Municipal Council members endorsed James for Mayor saying: "He's the most qualified and has achieved an outstanding record of public service,??? Will they do that again??? Of course, Harris and Grant are gone and have been replaced with two members of the fairer sex. Perhaps the Council will endorse one of its own, Ron Rice who looks like a sure win now that Cliff Minor, Mildred Crump, Don Tucker and Bill Payne are not going to cast a Dobbs in the ring... Two Newark crime fighters died and

went to heaven, They met God! God, they said, "do you think crime will ever be stopped in Newark"? "Yes, said God, but not in my lifetime!!!"

John Renna, former head of the Essex County Republican Party, forgot to stay valid and lost control of the party label to his rival Jim Treffinger. Maybe Jim will rename it "Clean Government"???

What is the enigma of Police Director Celester??? Why isn't he back at 22 Franklin Street? He is as competent, honest, and as dedicated police officer who ever held the post... Essex County Democratic Chairman, John Giblin, has put five ladies on the ticket for the June election... That's more ladies than Susan B. Anthony had. But right on, John. Whatever it takes to win!! Congratulations to The Jimmy Parrillo Civic Association which held its Fifteenth Annual Awards Breakfast on Sunday, May 19 at the Raddison Hotel in Newark, recently.

The New Jersey Nets lost 23 of its last 30 games. They lost 60 out of 104 in two years. They fired the coach, Butch Beard!!! We think they fired the wrong man. They should have fired Willis Reed, the General Manager and really the C.E.O. Butch was never given a team. Players of sandlot caliber are not professional players - there is a difference!!! Willis Reed was a helluva basketball player, but he "ain't no (forgive the infraction) general manager, period!!"

We all lost a real champ when Ron Brown's jet went down. We feel honored to have known him, his dad and family... Our condolences to Don Tucker and family upon the loss of his sister... Condolences also to Daniel W. Gibson, Jr. and Carl Brinson's family on the loss of Delma Allen Gibson who had been a Nurse, Affirmative Action officer and Director of the City Hall telephone department.

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...Nobody worked on East Monday, just wore their Easter Sunday outfits all day - smiles?

...Sugar Ray Robinson the pound-for-pound king of the ring visited Barclay Street?

...Teddy Powell's first smash hit was Dinah Washington, The Ravens and Paul Williams Band in Newark, NJ?

## PHOTO FLASHBACK!

...WNJR's Bill Franklin out to sea with a beautiful shipmate... hmm, remember when!



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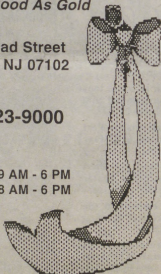
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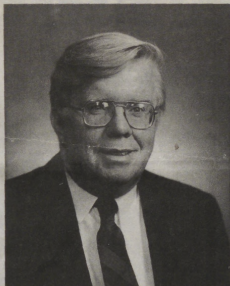
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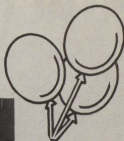
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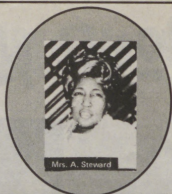
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In my last column, I told you about the married brother who is keeping two wives and families. Well the Shadow has since learned that very soon, his wife will find out about the other woman and the s...t will hit the fan, big time... He thinks he's cool, but the Shadow knows that one of his best friends told on him, now he is waiting for the guys wife to put him in the hospital or the cemetery, so he can move into a ready made family... *The Shadow* gets very uptight when he sees some of the young brothers, standing on the corner with their pants down to their knees, trying to look like rap stars... selling drugs and trying to see how tacky they can look, and if you think, no school is cool, wait ten years, look in the mirror and see a big fool... *The Shadow knows*. I want to speak to that sister who lives on So. Munn Ave. in East Orange, near Main St. You think you are so fine with your

long red fingernails and your extra, extra long hair. You got more extensions than A.T.&T. and thanks to you and your other sisters, all of the women in Korea are now bald headed, cause they sold their hair. If God had wanted you to have hair down your back, he would have made you an ape... (Get real)... One thing that is really bothering *The Shadow* is how these young brothers can drive around in these 80 thousand dollar luxury automobiles and don't own a Social Security card. Don't know how to spell the word work? One case in point is the brother in Orange on Lincoln Ave. who is a jewelry wearing, Moet drinking, fur coat having, no personality, Beemer driving idiot who thinks he won't ever get caught. His ride is a '96 and so is his I.Q. He gave up school for the fast street life and he is living high, getting high and flying high. But wait till he crashes. Then you will get a chance to see who your real friends are when you try to make bail... Speaking of cars, *The Shadow's* car was almost carjacked last week on

Springfield Ave. near Bergen in Newark. A nice gentleman stuck a 9mm in my window at the light and told me to get out. I told him O.K. and asked him to hold this for me for a minute. It was a hand grenade that I keep by the seat with the pin halfway out. The fool held it for a second. He thought it was my wallet. He looked like Road Runner going down Bergen Street and I swear I heard him hollerin' meep, meep as he was running... Well *The Shadow* has to run now. I'm heading up the new club in Orange where all of the fly guys and girls hang out. They tell me there are so many fights and rumbles there. The police are thinking about opening a precinct inside of the club. That way they won't have to run down there every fifteen minutes to break up a fight or keep traffic moving. So until I see you next time, check yourself and be cool 'cause *The Shadow* is watching your every move and he will talk about you... And that's no joke...

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# IN THE LOOP

by Carol Elizabeth Johnson

Recently, I was asked to present brief remarks before students at Sojourner Truth Middle School in East Orange. Surrounded by middle school students we exchanged introductions. We gathered in observance of National Middle School Week to celebrate the importance of middle level education and the ways in which our nation's schools respond to students needs and the needs of the nation.

Upon entering the school's cafeteria my palms began to perspire. I felt slightly woozy from the adrenaline rushing through my body, all my nerve endings, simply went ballistic. I lost my confidence and the only thing I could find at the time was a seat.

School officials asked me to keep comments brief. Knowing that I was about to be called any minute sent a sharp chill tingling down my spine and turned my knees into jelly.

I am a professional, right, this is a piece of cake, wrong! When the students asked, "So, what are you going to do?" I replied I am going to bring greetings to everyone on behalf of the Mayor, but I am very nervous. How do you - really meaning, how should I - handle a problem when you are afraid or nervous?" I inquired.

With no hesitation in his voice the student turned and said, "face your fear." Instantly the images of Malcolm X, Jonathan and George Jackson, Sojourner Truth, Nat Turner, and Queen Nzinga became a vinaigrette flashing before my minds eye. Overwhelmed with a surreal sense of purpose and serenity, I quickly closed by mouth when was - by the way - wide open at the time.

These young, gifted, inquisitive, bright, intelligent, resourceful, vivacious, and talented children I met that afternoon as our future. That lesson was truly a profound moment in my adult life. Touched and emotionally moved by the utterances of this young and insightful child I felt compelled to share our exchange with everyone I encountered during the days that followed.

Feeling "normal" once more, I confidently faced the task at hand. During my interactive message students echoed after me, "I will succeed, I can succeed and nothing will hold me back."

Later as I turned the key in he ignition, I paused to reflect on the power of the message delivered to me by a young black male student, and an unexpected stream of warm tears gently flowed down my face. If we do not save, nurture and encourage our children then who will? If not us, then who? Face your fears!

Sometimes, we walk around almost aimlessly caught up in the day to day drama of our lives forgetting the many gifts and blessings which make us unique individuals. As long as we are alive we must change old patterns and gain greater understanding of ourselves and others. We are a race capable of great things. Sometimes we encounter tough times and mean-spirited, down-right evil folks. Remember, the lesson there is to never become like them.

Look, over here - "In The Loop." Come on, take a peek. The vines have begun to bear fruit. Despite fierce winds, below zero temperatures and one of our harshest winters, the vines have recovered. They are stronger. They are tougher. And, so are we.

My step-father was born in Humboldt, Tennessee. After visiting his hometown we would escape outside to play while his mother, Mama Lurla prepared chitterlings. Returning before dusk we would these pop saying Humboldt, Tennessee was so tiny that before a person finished spelling it they could be in the next town.

Pop, as we affectionately call him did not have a formal education, but he had street smarts and commons sense. A career law enforcement officer, pop retired after 22 years of service. Today, he suffers from Alzheimer, a premature senility resulting from brain deterioration.

During my youth he would routinely ask questions designed to make you think. This ritual actually formed a strong foundation for the development of our critical thinking skills.

I fondly remember our special conversations around the dinner table where Pop shared his wisdom, wit and daily take on international, national and local news events. From time to time, he would say, "you know Carolyn, I once felt bad because I had no shoes - until I met a man who had no feet."

"In The Loop" has an all points bulletin out for automobile owners with models eight years or older. The Nostalgic Automobile Society of Montclair is circulating a "support petition" to keep older cars on the road. According to NASM president, Tan, "Classic and antique automobiles are one of America's greatest treasures and should be valued. There is an effort underway in the New Jersey State legislature to rid the road of older cars."

The Nostalgic Automobile Society of Montclair will exhibit antique automobiles during the Annual Heritage Day Parade sponsored by the Township of Montclair on Saturday, June 1. You do not have to reside in Montclair to sign the petition or get involved. See you at the parade, in the loop.

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